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East Germany is allegedly interested in purchasing 1,000 metric tons of precision steel pipe which trade representative Paul Bickel, Basel, Gotthardstrasse 2, has offered for sale to B. Smetana, Estrada Valha, St. Amaro 92, S. Paulo, Brazil. The pipe is to sell for 774,638.28 U.S. dollars. The pipe is allegedly produced by Brohn und Sohn. 1/

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